

## STILL FIGHTING

Honors Appear to be About  
Evenly Divided in Chili.

THE REBELS STILL IN IT.

on War Materials in German Waters.

**Havoc with the Crops in Ireland  
and the Old Cry of Starva-  
tion is Raised.**

### Still Fighting at Valparaiso.

seventy-two hours at Valparaiso, and though the army of Balmaceda is nearly double that of the insurgents, the latter were victorious. The fight may last some

**Ireland in Distress.**  
 Portsmouth, Aug. 26.—Information telegraphed here from all parts of Ireland shows that the bad weather that has now

crops. Owing to the heavy and continuous rains harvesting in many parts of Ireland is entirely suspended and the utmost distress is apprehended. In some districts

this year, and must needs cause a recurrence of the ill feeling which was possibly the cause of many other troubles. The extent to which many poor families in Ireland

Walsh has instructed the Roman Catholic clergy of Ireland to pray for fine weather and to instruct the congregations to do likewise.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—A cablegram from Valparaiso dated the 24th inst. has to-day been received in this city, of which the following is a translation:

Valparaiso, where they started along the shore toward Valparaiso under the protection of six of their men-of-war and eight armed transports, besides all the boats of

A government force of 5000 was immediately dispatched from Valparaiso and succeeded in delaying the crossing of Acuña.

protest Vulpurazo and oppose the insurgents, at least 15,000, with the prospect of a further increase of forces from other quarters. The government forces succeeded in

This operation enables the government to

the loss of half the number of the gallant division of 5000 which contested the march of the rebels and their crossing the Aconagua river.

forces are deprived of the expected protection of their men of war, while the government forces are constantly receiving reinforcement from the interior. Now the

Germany Neutral.  
BERLIN, Aug. 26.—The National Gazette

war material on board for Baltimore war vessel, Presidente Pinto, which arrived at Kiel yesterday. Should this be the case, it is generally understood here that the Ger-

ment, which prevents the Russian schooner from transferring her cargo, should it consist of war material, to the Presidente Pinto, while those two vessels are in Ger-

## Decisive Battle Expected.

battle was fought at Quintero to-day. The Congressionalists sustained heavy losses, being placed between two fires. A decisive battle is expected. Bolívar's army of

**Loss of Life Feared.**  
LONDON, Aug. 26.—It is feared that the full tale of damage done by last night's

This assumption is to some degree based on the fact that the telegraph wires are down in many sections where wrecks are likely to occur, and that in Clyde a number of

CHAIR OF PEDAGOGY.

**win to the Position—A Pleasant Reception.**

GALVESTON, TEX., Aug. 26.—The state board of regents in executive session to-day created the chair of pedagogy in the state university and elected that eminent scholar

professorship. The regents and citizens generally were tendered an informal reception this afternoon by the lady manager of the training school for nurses at the

Mayor Fulton read the speech of Hon. Walter Gresham on behalf of the citizens, Mr. Gresham being absent, in consequence of the death of his mother in Virginia. The

**Train Robbers Captured.**  
NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 26.—H. C. Fisher, superintendent of the Southern ex-

stating officers in pursuit of the Georgia train robbers had captured two of the number. One of the robbers gave up \$500. Fisher afterwards received another telegram

of the money stolen had been received. All prisoners confessed.

of the Fifth International congress of geologists was held this afternoon. Of the 500 members of the congress, 300 have already arrived. Among the members pres-

lives of nearly all the great scientists of Europe and America. The first regular session this afternoon was mainly preliminary.